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Hi All,

Here are my review comments for the MWIWP-Addn2. I don't see any real problems and do have confidence in AECOM's ability to properly install wells. I am offering comments that are more applicable to the other planning documents that are coming, but likely won't have time to review prior to going on vacation.

My primary concerns with the investigation as it is currently laid out are:

- 1) it seems that tests are being done where the benefit realized may not justify costs;
- 2) A lot of expensive work is being planned without a good review and analysis of a rich data set that currently exists.

As always my comments are communications between myself, and DOH and EPA. Some discussion may be warranted prior to putting them in a letter to the Navy. That said, I don't think there is anything my comments that would cause a great deal of problems should the NYT get a hold of them.

Thanks and have a good weekend,  
Bob W.